SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 187

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Lauren Rhody, 2007 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Lauren Rhody is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Courtney Rhody has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, French Club, HOSA, and the Literature Club, and serving as the class Vice President, the Secretary of the Beta Club, and the Vice President of the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Courtney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rhody's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jack and Pam Rhody, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Rhody's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 DeKalb County High School

Valedictorian, Courtney Lauren Rhody, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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